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Enclosed please find the following items regarding the above referenced patent application:

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#### **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004 for the above-identified application.